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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: William J. Dally
Serial No.: 09/761,538
Title: MULTISTAGE DIGITAL CROSS CONNECTION WITH
SYNCHRONIZED CONFIGURATION SWITCHING
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows: